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REMARKS

Several claims, including claim 1-3, 6, 11, 17-1834-36, 39, and 47-49, have been stated as being ungrammatical. Appropriate changes have been made to these claims, substantially in accordance with the Examiner's suggestions. Furthermore, various claims have been amended to more clearly identify and distinguish the "target metal anion complexes" and the "other metal anion complexes." Applicant asserts that these changes are made for reasons unrelated to patentability.

Claims 37, 38 41, 51 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. These claims have been amended to provide antecedent basis for the limitations pointed out. Applicant asserts that these changes are made for reasons unrelated to patentability. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection is requested.

Claims 1-3, 6-18, 20-23, 25, 32-38, 46 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over ZA 8006992. Independent claim 1 has been amended to include the limitation of claim 4, although the limitation has been amended, as discussed above, to improve grammar and clarity. Since there are no rejections against claim 4, Applicant believes that claim 1 should now be allowable. Claim 46 has been amended to include certain inorganic iodides. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the present rejection is requested.

Having addressed all of the rejections set out in the office action, Applicant asserts that the claims are now in condition for allowance.

New dependent claims 52-98 have been submitted for entry and consideration by the Examiner.

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